

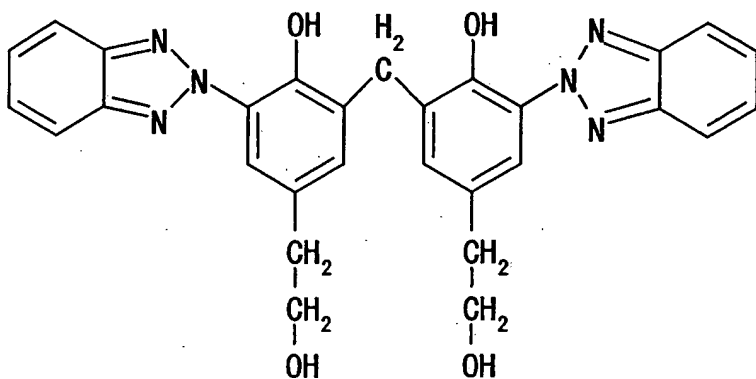
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) An aqueous emulsion of an ultraviolet-absorbing resin obtainable by urethanizing (A) a polyol component having an ultraviolet-absorbing group, (B) a polyol if necessary, (C) an alkyl or aryl dialkanolamine compound, and (D) an organic polyisocyanate in (E) an organic solvent,

diluting the reaction mixture with (F) an organic solvent having a boiling point lower than 100°C to give a resin solution,

neutralizing the resin solution with (G) a neutralizing agent, and dispersing the resultant in water.

2. (Original) An aqueous emulsion of an ultraviolet-absorbing resin according to claim 1, wherein the polyol component (A) is a compound represented by the following formula:



3. (Original) An aqueous emulsion of an ultraviolet-absorbing resin according to claim 1, wherein the reaction mixture is diluted with the organic solvent (F) after removing 1 to 100% of the organic solvent (E).

4. (Original) An aqueous emulsion of an ultraviolet-absorbing resin according to claim 2, wherein the reaction mixture is diluted with the organic solvent (F) after removing 1 to 100% of the organic solvent (E).

5. (Original) An aqueous emulsion of an ultraviolet-absorbing resin according to claim 1, wherein the organic solvent (F) is removed to obtain the aqueous emulsion.

6. (Original) An aqueous emulsion of an ultraviolet-absorbing resin according to claim 2, wherein the organic solvent (F) is removed to obtain the aqueous emulsion.

7. (Original) An aqueous emulsion of an ultraviolet-absorbing resin according to claim 3, wherein the organic solvent (F) is removed to obtain the aqueous emulsion.

8. (Original) An aqueous emulsion of an ultraviolet-absorbing resin according to claim 4, wherein the organic solvent (F) is removed to obtain the aqueous emulsion.

9. (Currently amended) An aqueous emulsion of an ultraviolet-absorbing resin according to ~~any of claims 1 to 8~~ claim 1, wherein the content of the polyol component (A) in the ultraviolet-absorbing resin is not less than 10% by weight.

10. (Currently amended) An aqueous resin emulsion composition comprising (I) an aqueous emulsion of an ultraviolet-absorbing resin recited in ~~any of claims 1 to 8~~ claim 1 and (II) an aqueous emulsion of other resin.

11. (Original) An aqueous resin emulsion composition comprising (I) an aqueous emulsion of an ultraviolet-absorbing resin recited in claim 9, and (II) an aqueous emulsion of other resin.